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SUBJECT: TELEPHONE THREAT

REF: MUNICH 01979

- 1. AT APPROXIMATELY 17:15 FRIDAY, MAY 5, CONGEN RECEIVED ANOTHER IN SERIES OF THREATENING PHONE CALLS. BASED ON CALLER'S VOICE AND CONTENT OF CONVERSATION, WE AND MUNICH POLICE ARE REASONABLY CERTAIN CALLER WAS SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO PHONED THREAT REPORTED REFTEL.
- 2. CALLER AGAIN ASKED TO SPEAK TO VISA SECTION, WHERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS REPRESENTATIVE OF NEPVO, AN ORGANIZATION HE LIKENED TO THE KLU KLUX KLAN. HE ASKED THAT THE CONGEN CALL THE BAVARIAN STATE TELE-VISION STUDIOS AND ASK THEM TO BROADCAST WHAT THE "ORGANIZATION" (PRESUMABLY NEPVO) HAD DELIVERED TO THEM. IF THE INFORMATION WERE NOT BROADCAST ON THE 8 P.M. NEWS PROGRAM, SAID THE CALLER, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY

AND SEVERAL HOTELS WOULD BE BLOWN UP. HE STATED THAT "THEY" (PRESUMABLY HIS ORGANIZATION) HAD WEAPONS AND WOULD AIM THEM ALSO AT PEOPLE. ABOUT 200 PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO DIE

- 3. ACCORDING TO CONSUL WHO TOOK CALL, CALLER WAS QUITE CHATTY, BUT WOULD NOT RPT NOT REPEAT THE MESSAGE HIS ORGANIZATION HAD DELIVERED TO THE TELEVISION STUDIO.
- 4. SHORTLY AFTER PHONE CALL TO CONGEN, CHIEF OF CENTRAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE UNIT OF MUNICH POLICE RECEIVED CALL FROM UNKNOWN MALE WHO DELIVERED MESSAGE IDENTICAL TO THAT PHONED TO CONGEN, I.E. BAVARIAN STATE TELEVISION SHOULD BROADCAST MESSAGE WHICH HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO IT BY HIS "ORGANIZATION". (FYI -POLICE CHECKED WITH STUDIO WHICH DID NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE ANY MESSAGE.)
- 5. ON AFTERNOON MAY 8 MUNICH POLICE INFORMED US THAT IN ADDITION TO CALLS TO CONGEN AND POLICE, TEN MUNICH AREA HOTELS RECEIVED SIMILAR PHONE CALLS ON MAY 5. IN CALL TO ONE HOTEL CALLER IDENTIFIED NEPVO AS THE "NATIONALE EINHEITS-PARTEI VORDERER ORIENT" (NATIONAL UNITY PARTY, MIDDLE EAST); IN CALL TO ANOTHER HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS PLO MEMBER, AND REFERRED TO A HANDBILL WHICH HE REQUESTED TO BE READ ON 20:00 HRS NEWS PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO POLICE, HOTELS CALLED ARE EITHER AMERICANLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OWNED, AMERICAN OPERATED OR OF A TYPE WHICH MIGHT LEAD CALLER TO ASSUME A U.S. CONNECTION. POLICE CHECK WITH LFV (BAVARIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE) REGARDING NEPVO DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ORGANIZATION WITH THESE OR SIMILAR INITIALS.

- 6. POLICE ARE OF OPINION THAT CALLER IS A CRANK AND, IN ALL PROBABILITY, SAME PERSON WHO MADE CALL REPORTED REFTEL. NONETHELESS, CONGEN TOOK USUAL PRECAUTIONS.
- 7. IF FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, WE WILL REPORT IT. BETTS

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